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The examination will be made probably at the Copenhagen observatory. Nono but the duly chosen commission representing the University of Copenhagen will be permitted to be present. United States Minister Egan was to have attended the committee, but was not able to do so because of the delay in the arrival of the records. Mr. Egan leaves tomorrow for the United States.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied by signs of a revival of the Cook-Bear controversy. The politicians assert this morning that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in organizing an anti-Cook press campaign.

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Professor Crampton, who is a biologist and anthropologist of note, associated with the American Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Institute, left here May 20, and has been engaged ever since in research work among the islands of the South Seas.

It was in the course of his travels that he visited Suvali, of which little has been heard of late. The lava from the volcano has flowed to the sea, into which it has built a solid wall, which extends for five miles along the shore and projects about half a mile into the sea.

Professor Crampton spent a night at the rim of the crater. The lake of fire, formerly level with the crater mouth, now lies 400 feet below the rim. It is half a mile in length and a third of that in width. Half a mile away it was possible to read by the glare reflected from the sky. As a spectacle, the professor said, it was tremendous.

THE STRIKE IS BROKEN

That Is the Claim of
the Northwest
Railroads

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—"The strike is broken" and "the railroads are tied up tighter than ever," are the conflicting statements given out respectively by the railroad managers and the strike leaders today in reference to the switchmen's strike. The railroads, however, have the advantage of being able to make a showing. They demonstrated to a party of business men yesterday that they were moving freight in the yards as well as out of the warehouses. The business men are satisfied the strike is broken.

Reports from division points along the railroads indicate a steady improvement.

SHELDON IS INDICTED

Said to Have Looted
Insurance Company
of \$1,000,000

New York, Dec. 8.—George P. Sheldon, recently deposed as president of the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, who is critically ill at this home in Greenwich, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury today for grand larceny in connection with the alleged looting of the fire insurance company's treasury to the extent of \$1,000,000 or more.

As there has been no arrest in the case, the court records do not show the amount alleged to have been stolen from the company. From official sources, however, it was learned that the indictment charged specifically the misappropriation of \$150,000 in a particular instance.

MEXICO TO HELP IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN IMBROGLIO

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—A special to the Pegasus from Mexico City says: "Authoritative information has been obtained here that Mexico will exert her good offices looking toward an amicable settlement, of the Central American imbroglio."

Charles E. Magoon, formerly governor of Cuba, will be appointed a special envoy by the United States to meet Senor Enrique Creel, now on his way to Washington from Mexico City.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Returns from 182 precincts out of 207 give George Alexander, incumbent, a lead of 1,637 votes over George A. Smith for the mayoralty. The missing precincts are in the residence district and are expected to increase the lead of Alexander. Returns from these precincts indicate the election of the "Good Government League" ticket with the possible exception of one place in the city council.

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